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RE: CV 04-04994 JW JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION-v-DAVID M. KORNACKI ET AL Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to an order transferring the above captioned case to your court, transmitted herewith are:

- (X) Certified copy of docket entries
- (X) Certified copy of TRANSFERRAL ORDER
- (X) Original case file documents
- (X) Please be advised that the above entitled action was previously designated to the Electronic Case Filing program. You can access electronically filed documents through PACER referencing the Northern District of California case number at https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov

Please acknowledge receipt of the above documents on the attached copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

RICHARD W. WIEKING, Clerk

by: Cindy Vargas

Case Systems Administrator

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

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JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION BENEFITS COMMITTEE OF THE JDS UNIPHASE CORPORATION)	NORTH LIBERT OF DALLON
EMPLOYEE 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN,)	0/2/
Plaintiff)	/ Lh
VS.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-04994 RS
DAVID M. KORNACKI, ET AL Defendant)	

MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Now comes the defendant, Mabel Tavares and moves that the Court transfer this case to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Western Division, and as grounds therefore states:

- The subject of this controversy arises out of events which occurred in the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts, and involves almost exclusively litigants and witnesses who reside in
 Massachusetts.
- 2. This is an action for declaratory judgment brought under 29 U.S.C. § 1132 (ERISA). As the complaint shows on its face, this action involves the 401k plan of a Kevin Kornacki, now deceased and previously a resident of Massachusetts, and previously employed by the plaintiff in Connecticut, while living in Massachusetts.
- 3. The complaint concerns a dispute as to rights in the balance of the deceased, Kevin Kornacki's 401k plan with the plaintiff. All of the other defendants in this action are from Massachusetts and presently reside there. (See Complaint, Exhibit 4.) The dispute

revolves primarily around a Qualified Domestic Relations Order issued in September, 2002 by the Probate and Family Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (See Complaint, paragraphs 1,2, and 3.)

- 4. The sole party from outside of Massachusetts, JDS, brings this action essentially as a stakeholder, to resolve a dispute between the defendants. All of the material witnesses will be from Massachusetts. JDS does not itself have an interest in the merits of the dispute, it seeks only to avoid double payment of benefits.
- 5. Under 29 U.S.C. § 1132 (e)(2), this action could have been brought in Massachusetts under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(2). The defendant, Mabel Tavares, requests that this matter be transferred in the District of Massachusetts, Western Division, where the interested parties reside.

DEFENDANT, MABEL TAVARES, BY HER ATTORNEY

Dated: //10/05

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